

Intelligence Community Staff

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NOTE FOR DCI

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Attached are drafts of examples of the format we are considering using in implementing the various tasks before us as a result of the off-site conference.

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ISSUE: A Uniform Personnel Security Standard for SCI Material

SPONSOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
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COMMENT:

It is the sense of the NFIB that there should be a uniform standard of protection for National Foreign Intelligence products and for the Methods and Sources involved in collecting and processing the intelligence data.

It is the judgment of the NFIB and NFIC principals that such a uniform standard can be most effectively achieved across the board with the adoption of the CI polygraph as the main element in the SCI personnel security clearance certification.

The NFIB/NFIC principals recognize the practical difficulties of implementing such a policy due to the sheer magnitude of the processing time required and the inability to rapidly expand limited polygraph staffs. The value of a uniform minimum security clearance requirement across the board, even though applied selectively due to lack of resources, can materially improve the protection of US intelligence against hostile attack.

TASK:

The NFIB/NFIC principals encourage the DCI in notifying the President, NSC, and Congress of the Intelligence Community consensus in this matter and propose such a plan both for adoption by all Intelligence Community members and recipients of SCI products and for approval and funding by the Congress.

RESPONSIBILITY:

SCHEDULE:

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ISSUE: Revitalize the DCI's Information Handling Committee (IHC)

SPONSOR: Director of Central Intelligence

COMMENT:

- o IHC focusing too narrowly on computer systems. They must expand their horizons to the larger issue of the handling of massive amounts of information.
- o How does the IC compare with the private sector/academia in information management?
- o The ICS/PPS private sector study was to investigate this issue by visiting Dow Jones, but the D-J would not allow IC visitors.
- o The IHC must back off from its current "technical viewpoint" and return to the underlying intellectual process.
- o Private sector data bases such as [] shipping, ports and [] can be accessed to support the Intelligence Community. A concerted effort should be undertaken to identify additional sources of information particularly on the Third World.
- o There is a consensus among NFIB and NFIC principals that the present focus of the IHC on hardware, software, and the actual operations associated with individual information handling systems is not responsive to actual Intelligence Community needs regarding information handling.
- o The principals agree that the IHC should instead be focusing on information management and Community information handling needs, and that this will require a restructuring and revitalizing of the present Committee.

TASK:

The NFIB/NFIC principals encourage the DCI to restructure the IHC along these lines, preferably using Intelligence Community advisers to redefine its mission and functions, and also to assist in the restructuring process and to provide continuing guidance to the revitalized Committee.

ISSUE: System Evaluation

SPONSORS: Lt Gen Lincoln D. Faurer, USAF
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COMMENT:

Program Managers and all NFIB reviewers support the need for a competent and objective system's performance and evaluation capability to provide independent assessments of performance and to conduct comprehensive trade-off studies particularly for major collection systems within the NRP.

Recent attempts to provide this capability from a single organizational entity foundered on a lack of valid system models and acceptable performance criteria. Limited staffing also contributed to the current no systems performance, assessment or trade-off capability operating in the IC.

The active programs to develop more capable tasking systems for current and programmed collectors have as a fundamental characteristic a more realistic simulation model of the systems performance. As CAMS, JTO, and SOMMS reach initial operation, the first deficiency noted will be removed and legitimate efforts can be started to refine the reasonably acceptable performance criteria for Imagery and to develop such a criteria for SIGINT.

Premature efforts to redirect or divert these core projects could become counterproductive and delay the capabilities needed just to realize the basic performance of new systems coming on-line.

TASK:

A second task will undertake the definition of intelligence value and requirements satisfaction across the entire Intelligence Community to attempt to generate an assessment methodology.

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ISSUE: Wartime Relationships

SPONSOR: Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)

COMMENTS:

- o The relationship between the CIA and the Services, the DCI and the SecDef should be reviewed after the FY 1985 Budget Actions to reassess old relations and MOUs.

TASK: None at this time.

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